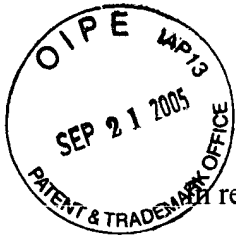


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Seiji YAMAGUCHI, et al.

Application No.: 10/664,960

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: DEVELOPING APPARATUS
HAVING DEVELOPER CARRYING
SCREW WITH A PLURALITY OF
INCLINATION ANGLES
(AS AMENDED)

Examiner: Quana M. Grainger

Group Art Unit: 2852

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September 21, 2005

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
AND
AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (the "Notice") dated September 8, 2005, and is supplemental to the Amendment filed on August 29, 2005, (the "Amendment"), in the above-identified application.

The Notice indicates that the Amendment is considered to be non-compliant for failing to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Specifically, the Notice indicates that the Claim 10 has not been presented with a proper status identifier.

In response to the Notice, Claim 10 has been correctly identified with the status identifier “Currently Amendment” in parenthesis.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application, as follows.